

# **2024 SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Two Council seats were open for a 3-year term, and one for a 1-year term for the 2024 City of Seminole Municipal Election. **Chris Burke and Trish Springer** were the only candidates to qualify for the three-year seats and **Al Shields** for the one-year seat. According to the City's Charter, each unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for him/herself, and no election shall be held. They will all be sworn in at the November 19, 2024, City Council Meeting. Congratulations to **Chris Burke, Trish Springer and Al Shields**.

Although there will be no City Council election, the City of Seminole will have seven (7) Charter Amendments on the November ballot.

The proposed Charter Amendments will read as follows:

## **CITY OF SEMINOLE**

### **NO. 1 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Requiring Referendum Approval for Disposition of City Owned Real Property Designated as Recreational

Shall Section 1.02 of the City of Seminole Charter be amended to require referendum approval by two-thirds of City electors to approve the sale, lease, or other alienation of real property owned or acquired by the City and designed by ordinance as recreational?

- Yes
- No

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### **NO. 2 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Reducing the Number of Votes Required to Replace the Vice-Mayor from Five to Four

Shall Section 3.05 of the City of Seminole Charter be amended to reduce the number of votes required for the City Council to replace the Vice-Mayor from five to four?

- Yes
- No

**CITY OF SEMINOLE**  
**NO. 3 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Clarifying Provisions Concerning Forfeiture of Office Due to Unexcused Absences

Shall Section 3.07 of the City of Seminole Charter be amended to clarify that a City Council member who fails to attend three consecutive business meetings of the City Council without being excused by vote of the City Council shall forfeit his or her office?

- Yes
- No

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**NO. 4 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Amending the Length of Term for Council Member Who Fills a Vacancy

Shall Section 3.07 of the Charter for the City of Seminole be amended to provide that a Council Member who is appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the remainder of the vacant, unexpired term rather than serving until the vacancy may be scheduled for a regular election?

- Yes
- No

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**NO. 5 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Amending the Length of Term for a Vice Mayor Who Becomes Interim Mayor

Shall Section 3.07 of the Charter for the City of Seminole be amended to provide that a Vice Mayor who becomes Interim Mayor due to the Mayor's permanent absence shall serve the remainder of the Mayor's unexpired term rather than serving until the next regular election?

- Yes
- No

**CITY OF SEMINOLE  
NO. 6 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Amending the Term for Mayor/Council Member Filling a Vacancy for Which No Candidate Qualifies

Shall Section 6.05 of the Charter for the City of Seminole be amended to provide that a Mayor or Council Member who is appointed to fill a vacancy occurring because no candidate qualifies for the office shall serve the entirety of the term of the vacant office rather than serving until the next regular election?

- Yes
- No

**CITY OF SEMINOLE  
NO. 7 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Amending the Year and Increments that the Charter Review Committee is Established

Shall Section 10.03 of the Charter for the City of Seminole be amended to change the year and increments that the Charter Review Committee is established from five years to six years beginning in 2030 to conform with the general election cycle and avoid the expense of special elections?

- Yes
- No

**SEMINOLE POLLING LOCATIONS**

**(On November 5, 2024, polls will be open from 7a.m.-7 p.m.)**

**Precinct #254 & #255**

Starkey Road Baptist Church  
8800 Starkey Road  
Largo, FL 33777

**Precinct #305**

Seminole United Methodist Church  
Seminole, FL 33772

**Precinct #302, #316 & #348**

Seminole Recreation Center  
9100 – 113<sup>th</sup> Street  
Seminole, FL 33772

**Precinct #307**

Seminole First Baptist Church  
11045 Park Boulevard  
Seminole, FL 33772

**Precinct #303**

Bay Pines Condo Recreation Center  
9801 Bay Pines Boulevard  
Seminole, FL 33708

**Precinct #309 & #347**

Seminole Community Library  
9200 – 113<sup>th</sup> Street  
Seminole, FL 33772

**Precinct # 314, #315, #318**

St. Justin Martyr Roman Catholic Church  
10851 Ridge Road

Seminole, FL 33778